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### INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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	ane		response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" o this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)):			
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2.		Vith regard to the <b>language</b> , all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the anguage in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.				
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		$\Box$ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).				
		the language of pu	ublication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).			
		the language of a 55.2 and/or 55.3).	translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule			
	inte		eleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the y examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:			
2	" □	contained in the in	ternational application in written form.			
		The statement tha listing has been fu	t the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence rnished.			
4.	The	he amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:				
		the description,	pages:			
		the claims,	Nos.:			

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		the drawings,	sheets:		
5. 🗆		This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):			
		(Any replacement sh report.)	eet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this		
6.	Add	ditional observations, if necessary:			
III.	Nor	n-establishment of o	pinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability		
1.		questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non- ious), or to be industrially applicable have not been examined in respect of:			
	$\boxtimes$	the entire internation	al application.		
		claims Nos			
be	caus	e:			
	×		application, or the said claims Nos. 1-36 relate to the following subject matter which nternational preliminary examination ( <i>specify</i> ):		
			es or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nos. are so unclear binion could be formed (specify):		
		the claims, or said cl could be formed.	aims Nos. are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion		
	×	no international sear	ch report has been established for the said claims Nos. 1-36.		
2.	and	meaningful international preliminary examination cannot be carried out due to the failure of the nucleotide d/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative structions:			
		the written form has	not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.		
		the computer readab	le form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.		

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#### Re Item III

Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

The claims relate to subject-matter in respect of which no International Search Report has been established and have therefore not been the subject of International Preliminary Examination (Rule 70.2(d) PCT).